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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** mailed June 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments to the claims in advance of examination of the instant application.

#### <u>CLAIMS</u>

Please add new claims, 25-26 as follows:

- 25. (New) A method to identify a putative cancer therapeutic comprising the steps of:
- a) identifying a first polynucleotide which is expressed at a higher level in a target cancer cell as compared with a control non-cancer cell;

